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SAN JOSE FOR AID/UC MED FLY STUDY TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: IAEA, FAO, EAID, EAGR, PN
SUBJECT: INSECT AND PEST CONTROL: MED FRUIT FLY

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1247

1. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A RECENT GOP PUBLICATION SHOWS PANAMA IS NOW COMPLETELY FREE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY. EMBASSY IS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN COPY OF PUBLICATION FOR FORWARDING TO DEPT. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED ONLY IN PANAMA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

2. TEXT OF PRESS ARTICLE APPEARING IN MARCH 17 ISSUE OF THE STAR AND HERALD IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: "PANAMA NOW COMPLETELY FREE OF MEDFLY." THIS COUNTRY IS NOW COMPLETELY FREE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY THAT HAD INVADED PANAMA FROM CENTRAL AMERICA, ACCORDING TO A RECENT PUBLICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICLTURAL DEVELOPMENT (MIDA).

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METHODS, INCLUDING THE STERILIZATION OF MALE FLIES, THE
ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ELIMINATION OF THE MEDFLY WILL ENABLE PANAMA TO INCREASE ITS
EXPORTS OF HONEYDEW MELONS AND OTHER FRUITS, ESPECIALLY TO
SOUTHERN AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A FEDERAL BAN IS IN EFFECT IN THE U.S. ON IMPORTS OF FRUITS
FROM AREAS INFESTED BY THE MEDFLY. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
ELIMINATION OF THE MEDFLY FROM THE ISTHMUS WAS MADE ON
FEBRUARY 8, THE MIDA PUBLICATION SAID. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS USDA MED FLY STUDY TEAM WILL VISIT
PANAMA MARCH 22-26.
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